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SUBJECT: TRADE AND THE ASEAN MINISTERIAL

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH MRS. MANALO POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING TRADE TALKS CONCURRENTLY WITH US/ASEAN MINISTERIAL IN WASHINGTON. SHE SEIZED IMMEDIATELY ON THE IDEA AND SAID SHE WILL RAISE IT WITH OFFICIALS OF THE OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES, ALL OF WHOM ARE STILL IN MANILA WORKING ON PREPARATIONS. SHE THOUGHT THAT THE OTHER ASEANS WOULD ALSO BE IN FAVOR OF SUCH TALKS, AND PROMISED AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SHE HAD NO OBJECTION TO OUR DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL IN OTHER ASEAN
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CAPITALS.

2. WE INFORMED MRS. MANALO SPECIFICALLY OF THE FOCUS THE USG HOPED FOR IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, AS SET FORTH IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

3. UNDER SECRETARY OF TRADE VALDEPENAS ADVISED EMBASSY

OFFICER THAT HE IN PRINCIPLE FAVORED HOLDING CONCURRENT TALKS ON TRADE TOPICS, BUT WILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH GOP INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON MTN NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THAT HE SHOULD HAVE A DEFINITE ANSWER BY TOMORROW. HE HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED HIS MTN NEGOTIATOR IN GENEVA, DELFINO BONDAD, TO COME TO WASHINGTON DURING THE MINISTERIAL. MURPHY

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